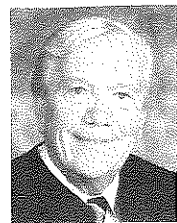


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Clerkships: Law Clerk, Grand Forks County States Attorney (1959-1962);
Law Clerk, Nelson & Mack (1959-1962)

Government: North Dakota Deputy Securities Commissioner and Special
Assistant Attorney General (1962-1966); Assistant United States Attorney,
District of North Dakota, United States Attorney's Office, United States
Department of Justice (1966-1968)

Legal Practice: Partner, Member and Stockholder, Vogel, Weir, Bye, Hunke
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Circuit Judge

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Education: Loras 1970 BA; Iowa 1974 JD
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Judicial: Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the
Northern District of Iowa (1986-1992); District Judge, United States
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Legal Practice: Partner, O'Connor, Thomas, Wright, Hammer, Bertsch &
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Military Service: United States Army (1970-1972); United States Army
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Lavenski R. Smith
Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: 1958
Education: Arkansas 1981 BA, 1987 JD
Began Service: July 19, 2002

Academic: Assistant Professor, John Brown University (1994-1996)

Government: Regulatory Liaison, Office of the Governor, State of Arkansas
(1996-1997); Chairman, Public Service Commission, State of Arkansas
(1997-1999)

Judicial: Associate Justice, Arkansas Supreme Court (1999-2000)

Legal Practice: Law Clerk, Hall, Wright & Morris (1985-1987); Staff
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Government: Administrative Assistant (R-MO, District 8), Office of
Representative R. Wendell Bailey, United States House of Representatives
(1980-1982); Director, Revenue Department, State of Missouri
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Judicial: Judge, Missouri Supreme Court (1991-2004); Chief Justice,
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Military Service: United States Navy (1975-1979); Judge Advocate
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Bobby E. Shepherd
Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: 1951
Education: Ouachita Baptist 1973 BA; Arkansas 1976 JD
Began Service: October 2006
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Judicial: Circuit-Chancery Judge, Arkansas 13th Judicial District
(1991-1993); Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the
Western District of Arkansas (1993-2006)

Legal Practice: Private Practice (1976-1990)

Military Service: United States Army Reserve, United States Department of
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Current Memberships: Arkansas Bar Association; Federal Magistrate
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